

REMARKS

This present Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2009. Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on July 23, 2009. Applicant requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief to and including October 23, 2009, to permit entry of the above claim amendments, which are filed prior to the filing of Applicant's Appeal Brief.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.33(a), Applicant amends dependent claims 38, 42, and 43 to address the claim objections set forth in the April 23, 2009, Office Action, and to thereby place the present application in better form for consideration under appeal.

If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with the Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 880-8488.

Respectfully submitted,

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